HENRY C. COONS.

The life of Professor Henry C. Coon, A. M., M. D., Ph. D., was that of a devoted teacher. Every opportunity for improvement was seized by him, and every benefit gained for himself was generously passed on to his pupils in the departments of Physics and Chemistry at Alfred University.

In 1882 Dr. Coon became a member of this Socirty. While he did not furnish papers for its proceedings, he gave his encouragement and support. If it may properly be so expressed, he was one of our faithful "lay members" on whose presence we could count, if the meetings were within reach, and in whose financial support we were never disappointed.

Surely such earnest, true men are a blessing upon the earth, and have an honored seat in our household. It is with regret that we part with them forever.

Dr. Coon was born at West Edmeston, N. Y., in 1828. He died at Alfred University in May, 1898.

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